

## BURLINGTON'S CITY ELECTION

Five candidates for city clerk  
Six candidates for city treasurer

## Big Increase over Last Year in Majority for License.

## Two Aldermen Defeated for Re-election—New Board Will Be Made Up of Nine Republicans and Three Democrats.

Following one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in Burlington on the liquor question, the voters of this city went to the polls Tuesday and voted for the license action by a majority of 341 and against the prohibition referendum by a majority of 301. Those interested in the licensing of saloons in this city look upon the result of yesterday's vote as a complete victory, the majority on the local option question last year being but twenty-five. There was the substantial majority of 301 in favor of the primary referendum.

Medical inspection in the public schools of the city was favored by a majority of 1,578. The vote on the dog license was defeated by a majority of 80, but this does not affect the dog license as under the present local option law licenses of the fifth class may be granted to drug stores. The greatest interest in the ward contest was in the sixth ward where J. L. Hall defeated E. J. Walker for the office of alderman by a majority of 49, and in the fourth ward where Victor Bergeron defeated A. V. Kiesel by a majority of 111.

The voting in all of the wards of the city was exceptionally heavy for an election at which there was no major party contest. Both the liquor interests and those who were fighting for a "dry" vote for Burlington and the State-wide prohibition referendum worked hard all day in getting out the voters.

As a result of Tuesday's election, the new board of aldermen will be made up of nine republicans and three democrats, the same as last year. Alderman Roy B. Lamson, republican, of ward one, and Alderman F. W. Hayles, republican, of ward five, succeeded themselves, there being no opposition to them. Alderman G. J. Gratton, republican, also succeeds himself in ward two, winning over F. E. Kiesel, democrat. E. B. Desmet, democrat, will succeed Arne Boucher, republican, in ward three. Victor Bergeron, republican, will succeed A. V. Kiesel, democrat, in ward four, and J. L. Hall, republican, will succeed E. J. Walker, republican, in ward six.

Mr. W. L. Lane won over J. W. Coffey for the office of school commissioner in the sixth ward by a majority of 73. F. E. Kiesel was elected school commissioner from ward one with no opposition. In ward five Gardner Brewer won over J. J. Devereux by a majority of 185.

The election of aldermen and other ward officers was as follows:

## WARD ONE.

Alderman, Roy B. Lamson, rep., 337; school commissioner, F. E. Kiesel, rep., 357; ward clerk, P. S. Fene, rep., 354; inspectors of election, D. H. Cameron, rep., 275; H. D. Lacey, dem., 241; C. R. White, rep., 285; Messrs. Cameron, Lacey and White elected.

## WARD TWO.

Alderman, J. E. Gratton, dem., 162; J. Gratton, rep., 438; ward clerk, J. E. Bradley, rep., 477; inspectors of election, Herman Crocker, dem., 218; F. A. Desmet, rep., 231; A. H. Duhaime, rep., 227; Napoleon Lacey, rep., 238; Messrs. Crocker, Desmet and Duhaime elected.

## WARD THREE.

Alderman, E. B. Desmet, dem., 325; Charles Chase, rep., 317; ward clerk, E. J. Boulton, dem., 243; inspectors of election, Michael Cummings, dem., 214; N. P. Faley, rep., 237; A. S. Eugene, dem., 215; Messrs. Cummings, Faley and Eugene elected.

## WARD FOUR.

Alderman, Victor Bergeron, rep., 240; A. V. Kiesel, dem., 229; ward clerk, Oscar Dehningen, dem., 431; inspectors of election, J. H. Clay, dem., 267; Angus Colquhoun, rep., 256; J. F. Fugere, dem., 281; John Taylor, rep., 129; Messrs. Clay, Colquhoun and Fugere elected.

## WARD FIVE.

Alderman, F. W. Hayles, rep., 420; school commissioner, Gardner Brewer, rep., 245; J. J. Devereux, dem., 164; ward clerk, C. M. Fitch, rep., 326; W. D. McCune, dem., 155; inspectors of election, E. B. Conn, dem., 96; S. J. Hearty, rep., 258; J. H. Dolan, dem., 326; J. W. Polworth, dem., 124; H. C. White, rep., 228; Messrs. Hearty, Dolan and White elected.

## WARD SIX.

Alderman, J. L. Hall, rep., 283; E. J. Walker, independent, 243; school commissioner, J. W. Coffey, dem., 226; W. O. Lane, rep., 394; ward clerk, W. H. Crane, dem., 216; H. H. Hagar, rep., 280; inspectors of election, J. H. Carlin, rep., 264; E. H. Chase, rep., 226; J. W. Coffey, dem., 240; Donald Dehningen, dem., 212; J. D. Tinsley, rep., 26; Messrs. Carlin, Chase and Coffey elected.

The vote on the five big issues of the day in the city is given by wards in the following tables:

## STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Ward	Yes	No
One	127	374
Two	126	384
Three	121	435
Four	123	454
Five	124	454
Six	124	454

## LICENSE IN CITY.

Ward	Yes	No
One	128	261
Two	129	251
Three	130	250
Four	131	249
Five	132	248
Six	133	247

## DIRECT PRIMARY.

Ward	Yes	No
One	137	241
Two	138	240
Three	139	239
Four	140	238
Five	141	237
Six	142	236

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Ward	Yes	No
One	301	81
Two	302	80
Three	303	79
Four	304	78
Five	305	77
Six	306	76

## DRUGGISTS' LICENSE.

Ward	Yes	No
One	307	75
Two	308	74
Three	309	73
Four	310	72
Five	311	71
Six	312	70

## VERMONT FARMERS PROTEST

Commissioner Brigham Votes Objection at Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing.

(From the Boston Globe.)

That the raising of milk in Vermont is unprofitable and that the leased car system of shipments has tended to create a monopoly in the business of shipping milk and cream from Vermont to Boston and other New England cities, was testified to yesterday by Edward S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture in Vermont, at the interstate commerce commission hearing.

Commissioner Brigham submitted a memorandum of protest from more than 1,000 Vermont farmers and dairymen, signed by himself, C. F. Smith, master of the Vermont State Grange and representative of the Vermont dairymen's association, and by W. N. Cady of the executive committee of the Vermont State Grange.

He testified that statements filed with the Vermont secretary of State to fulfill the requirements of the Vermont Vermont leasing law show that the total business done by milk firms located in Boston and vicinity in Vermont in 1914 amounted to \$2,271,465.18. Of this amount he said, \$2,015,258.85, or 71 per cent. of the whole, was done by two corporations, and more than 90 per cent. by four corporations.

## OBJECTS TO INCREASES.

He declared that anything that would tend to increase the cost to the farmer of getting his milk to market would seriously affect the dairy industry in Vermont, because at present Vermont farmers are losing money producing milk and they are only able to support themselves and their families by working long hours than the average workman, by producing crops and food at lower than market cost and by using capital without interest.

He declared that the present leased car system of transporting milk and cream into the Boston market is unfair and discriminating, that the Vermont farmers or even small associations of farmers are practically excluded from shipping milk or cream to small dealers or large consumers in the city because of the leased car system, that this system, if allowed to continue, will perpetuate a monopoly in the milk and cream business in Vermont because it brings about a condition of service and transportation available only to the large dealers, against which the small shippers cannot compete.

He said that farmers are already paying a combination of the local rates on milk and cream, while the farmers in Maine and New Hampshire enjoy a lower rate, although they may be farther away from the Boston market. He gave figures of rates in collaboration.

## COMPETITION TO BOSTON.

Cross-examined by M. Carter Hall, counsel for H. P. Hood & Sons, he said he did not know of a single milk shipping station in Vermont where more than one New York milk dealer picked up milk, while at the majority of the stations three, four and sometimes five Boston contractors took on part of their supply.

Mr. Hall developed the fact that milk is shipped from Vermont to New York by an open-car system, but that this system has not proved any more advantageous than the New England leased car system. He tried to break down Commissioner Brigham's testimony that the leased car system, used for milk shipments from Vermont to Boston, had tended to create a monopoly.

Commissioner Brigham said that while he had produced figures showing the amount of milk shipped by the Boston contractors, he did not have full knowledge of the New York situation. He was asked to file a statement showing the shipments from Vermont by New York dealers.

Mr. Brigham had testified that the open-car system was desired by the Vermont farmers for shipping to Boston. To Mr. Hall he said none of the Vermont shippers made direct shipments to New York under the open-car system. He said that while prices paid to the farmers by the Boston dealers were the same, there was actual competition between several Boston contractors.

## DISASTROUS WITH PRICE.

Cross-examined by John P. N. Cusick, counsel for the Whiting interests, Mr. Brigham said that Vermont farmers are dissatisfied with the price they are getting. Vermonters, he said, believe the quality of service takes precedence over economy; that if there is a change in rates, the burden should be borne by the dealers. Questioned by W. A. Grant, he said the open-car system to New York had not created competition among the New York contractors.

Assistant Attorney General Seagrave asked if he knew of any actual competition between the Whiting, Brigham and Hood companies.

"My study of prices paid in 1914, as reported to me by my inspectors," said Mr. Brigham, "does not reveal any serious competition between these companies."

Asked if it was not true that shippers kept out of the other fellow's territory as much as possible, he said he did not know.

To Mr. Cusick he said, concerning competition, that the Brigham company has established a plant at Bristol, three miles away from a local plant at New Haven, Ct.

## CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH.

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 95, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the benefit they have given me in such a short while." J. W. O'Sullivan, (Adv.)

## A LAY OF ANCIENT ROME.

Green had been in new lodgings just one week, and had arrived at the conclusion that his tenancy would not be of long duration unless there was a material difference in the quality of the breakfast egg. He did not like to tell the landlady plainly that he adopted a roundabout method of communicating his opinion on the subject. "Didn't you tell me you were fond of reading Macaulay, Mrs. Buff?" he asked her, as he broke the shell of the egg. "It was my lamented favorite reading, Mr. Green," returned the widow lady. "Ah! Now I understand why you have your eggs from Italy." "Whatever makes you think that, sir?" They came from a farm near here," "Really?" exclaimed Green, with a very pronounced sniff. "These eggs remind me forcibly of 'The Lays of Ancient Rome'." Rochester Times.

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## JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

Middlebury Man Leaps from 3rd Story Window of Sanatorium.

Ernest W. L'Heureux, Dependent over Knowledge That He Was to Be Taken to Insane Asylum, Ends His Life.

Ernest W. L'Heureux of Middlebury, in an hour of despondency brought on by the knowledge that he would be taken to the State asylum for the insane at Waterbury, jumped from the third story window of the Green Mountain sanatorium, conducted by Dr. Thomas E. Hays, between eleven o'clock and noon Monday, meeting almost instantaneous death. Mr. L'Heureux had been mentally unbalanced and was brought to the sanatorium from Middlebury a little over a week ago. Monday, after being examined by attending physicians, he was told that it would be necessary for him to go to Waterbury. He had been suffering extreme mental anguish for weeks.

Mr. L'Heureux had suffered from nervousness for many months and had become a user of drugs which gave relief from severe headaches. He realized his condition and, while he was insane, there were times when his mind was normal. At these times he made efforts to control himself and this also were upon him.

His room was on the third floor of the sanatorium and he was allowed to walk about the corridors, which action seemed to give an outlet to his anguish. He jumped from a window which opened off from a hall, clear of the roof of the veranda, and struck on the hard walk leading from the front steps to the sidewalk. There was a compound fracture of both legs but death was due to a fracture of the skull.

Mr. L'Heureux was born in this city and was 23 years of age. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. L'Heureux of this city, and by four brothers, George H. of New York, G. E. of Newkirk, Kans., Charles W. of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and J. H. of this city. The funeral was held from the box of his brother at 174 North avenue at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were placed in the vault at Lake View cemetery.

## BRADSTREET'S VERMONT WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's Burlington office not only the security of skilled labor is not only felt among machine manufacturing interests, but is reported among underwear and knit goods plants. Some machine manufacturers are inclined to take the position that while there appears to be no lessening in the demand, and while plants are operated to the limit, the present point, the highest in the history of those plants, would appear to be the maximum. Manufacturers of bathing machinery and needles are sold ahead for six to seven months and new orders received are taken accordingly. While woolen mills have been hesitant about adding new equipment, the manufacturers in that line of machinery report that during the past two months, new business has come in and that this line is now well employed. Manufacturers of light mill parts report the demand the largest they have experienced.

Apple sugar apparatus manufacturers comment favorably regarding the demand and sale of that class of goods. The production with some exceeds that of a year ago which period reflected a heavy demand. Among the granite manufacturers a new scale of prices went into effect with the opening of the month, and it is rather early to make statements regarding the working out in this line which applies to the monumental dealers. The business already received this year promises a busy period. Among the building stone plants an adjustment of the wage scale is in progress and pending this adjustment plans in this line are idle. It is expected, however, that there will be but little delay caused among labor in this line, as practically all of the main features have been agreed upon.

During the past week, ice dealers have been active in filling storerooms. The quality of the ice this year is superior to that harvested a year ago. Reports from hotels in this State that make a practice of catering to winter guests report the season so far has been the largest known. Among the retail merchants, the volume of business done shows liberal gains, notwithstanding the unsettled price question of many commodities. Two factors are reported in connection with Bradstreet's are indicative of the general trend of conditions, one being the smaller number of failures reported in the United States for February of 1916 as compared with the number reported during the first month of the year and February of last year. The other factor is the very heavy volume of bank clearings. The totals were the largest ever reported for the month even exceeding the high totals for January of the present year.

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## TROY CONFERENCE.

Methodists to Meet at Saratoga Springs in April.

The Rev. Charles V. Giamar, D. D., of this city has prepared the program for the 8th session of the Troy Annual Methodist Conference, to meet at Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, April 12. The previous day will be given to the examination of the young preachers who are candidates for orders and in the evening the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., will address the temperance anniversary. The program follows:

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

9:00 a. m.—Morning worship led by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

9:30 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's supper followed by musical service for deceased members. The Rev. Eugene Wiseman, D. D., neurologist, of Bennington.

2:30 p. m.—Evangelism, the Rev. P. L. Dow, D. D.

4:30 p. m.—Meeting, Clerical Life Assurance society, G. A. R. hall, Pavilion place.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary board of Sunday schools, the Rev. H. A. Durfee, D. D., presiding. Address by the Rev. L. O. Hartman, D. D., of Chicago.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

8:30 a. m.—Morning worship conducted by Bishop Luceock.

9:30 a. m.—Conference session.

10:30 a. m.—Missionary sermon, the Rev. L. R. Horton of Rutland.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelism, the Rev. P. L. Dow, D. D.

5:00 p. m.—Banquet, Drew Alumni at

Elmwood hall. Address by the Rev. E. S. Tipple, D. D., of Madison, N. J.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary, Troy Conference Academy, the Rev. T. L. Thompson, D. D., presiding. Address by the Rev. Fred L. Decker, D. D., of Gloversville.

8:30 p. m.—Anniversary, Epworth League, the Rev. Alexander McRinley, presiding. Address by the Rev. W. E. Sheridan, D. D., of Chicago.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

8:30 a. m.—Morning worship conducted by Bishop Luceock.

9:30 a. m.—Conference session.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the laymen's association, First Baptist Church.

1:30 p. m.—Laymen's association banquet, First Baptist Church.

2:30 p. m.—Anniversary, Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Richard Stephens, presiding. Address by Miss Mabel Woodruff of Chicago.

3:30 p. m.—Anniversary, Woman's Home Missionary society, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, presiding. Address by Miss Grace Horaback.

7:30 p. m.—Veterans' anniversary. Address by the Rev. S. J. Greenfield, D. D., of Utica, N. Y.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

8:30 a. m.—Morning worship conducted by Bishop Luceock.

9:30 a. m.—Conference session.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the laymen's association, First Baptist Church.

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7:30 p. m.—Veterans' anniversary. Address by the Rev. S. J. Greenfield, D. D., of Utica, N. Y.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16.

8:30 a. m.—Conference session.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the laymen's association, First Baptist Church.

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7:30 p. m.—Veterans' anniversary. Address by the Rev. S. J. Greenfield, D. D., of Utica, N. Y.

## MONDAY, APRIL 17.

8:30 a. m.—Morning worship conducted by the bishop.

9:30 a. m.—Closing session of the conference.

Bishop Henderson is a former member of the New York East Conference and entered that body in 1893. He has held pastorate at Rockville Center, Conn., James Church, Brooklyn, Flushing, L. I., Simpson Church, Brooklyn, Stamford, Conn., and Hudson Place, Brooklyn. While on his fifth year in this church, one of the largest of the denomination, he was elected bishop at Minneapolis in May, 1912. He presided at the Vermont Conference in Richford in 1913.

## HARDWICK ACADEMY.

Honors and Commencement Honors Announced—Class Numbers 19.

Winners of honors and the commencement speakers of the graduating class of Hardwick Academy, have been announced as follows: Valedictorian, Miss Louise Mitchell; salutatorian, Carl Jennings; other honors for high rank for four years, Miss Lou Goodrich, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss Hazel Hall, Miss Lillian Wiley, Miss Mildred Bashaw. The commencement speakers will be the valedictorian and salutatorian, Miss Mitchell and Mr. Jennings; Miss Helene Gallagher and Joe H. Cordella, elected by the faculty; and Roderick McLeod and Miss Mildred Bashaw, elected by the class. The exercises will be held June 10. The graduating class numbers 12, five boys and 11 girls.

## NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Fearing serious food scarcity, Swiss are considering the chartering of a fleet of ships to bring them food under their own flag; they declare Germany's sea policy will starve them otherwise.

In urging preparedness, Prof. Hart of Harvard said: "You can't have the Monroe doctrine without the Monroe fleet."

There are thousands of tons of goods on Pacific coast awaiting shipment to the Orient. Owners would gladly pay \$9 a ton for its transportation.

Ohio C. Barber, Cleveland match manufacturer, will present his \$300,000 model farm at Ramoth, Ohio, to Western Reserve University for an agricultural college.

Corn and sugar crop this year will total 2,000,000 bushels. Two factors are reported in connection with Bradstreet's are indicative of the general trend of conditions, one being the smaller number of failures reported in the United States for February of 1916 as compared with the number reported during the first month of the year and February of last year. The other factor is the very heavy volume of bank clearings. The totals were the largest ever reported for the month even exceeding the high totals for January of the present year.

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## Vermont Notes

News of the State Gathered Here and There.

## Mice and Matches Blamed for \$500 Fire in Harry Doctor's Home—Dartmouth Men Have Banquet.

A fire having its origin in a clothes basket at the home of Dr. J. W. Jackson in Barre caused a property loss approximately \$500 early Monday morning. The fire broke out at 1:15 a. m. and the smoke awakened the family. Child nearly three the firemen fought the flames, which communicated from the clothes press to the doctor's coat office. Mice and matches are held responsible for the outbreak.

## DARTMOUTH MEN BANQUET.

A large gathering of the Vermont Dartmouth Alumni association was held at Barre Friday evening. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Joseph A. DeBoer, who was one of the most prominent of the Vermont alumni. E. L. Ladd of Montpelier was elected president, C. F. Chapman of Woodstock vice-president, W. R. McFeeters of Brimingham Falls, secretary and V. A. Dohy of Montpelier treasurer.

## DRAWN INTO MACHINE BY WIRE.

Romeo Scampano, aged 14, of Barre, suffered serious injuries in an accident at the granite manufacturing plant of Connolly & Co. yesterday when his foot became caught in a wire rope attached to a derrick drum in the yard. Before he could be released his right leg was fractured above the thigh and it is feared that a fracture occurred in the right arm above the elbow. He also suffered bruises and lacerations, and the outcome of his injuries is not yet known.

## RUTLAND RAILROAD REVENUES.

The operating revenue of the Rutland railroad for January was \$27,843.44, with the operating expenses \$23,283.52, with a net operating revenue of \$4,559.92.

## MONTPELIER HIGH HONORS.

Valedictorian and salutatorian honors at Montpelier high school have been announced, the former going to Miss Elena Hinchman and the latter to Miss Flora Marston.

## MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI REUNION.

The Boston alumni and alumnae of Middlebury College will have a reunion at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Friday evening. A college quartette will sing and President John M. Thompson will speak. Dr. D. W. Abernethy, principal of Worcester Academy, will give an address. Harry Lake, '99, will be master of ceremonies.

## CUTTERS ACCEPT PROPOSALS.

The Bethel Branch, G. C. T. A., have accepted the proposal of their committee in the matter of the granite industry differences with one exception and final action has been deferred.

## MARRIED 69 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Russell of Rutland celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary Friday. Until four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Russell made their home in the house at Wilmington where he was born.

## MONTPELIER BOY ELECTED.

Just before the Pennsylvania freshman basketball game Friday evening, P. L. Laird, Jr., of Montpelier, was elected captain of the Dartmouth freshman team. Laird plays center on the team.

## VERMONT BREVITIES.

Edwin S. Spear, a veteran of the Civil War, aged 75, died Friday at Bennington.